Increase in old age pension

†2388. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount fixed for national old age pension has been increased;

(b) if so, to what extent this amount has been increased;

(c) whether the States have been provided the amount in proportion to the enhanced pension; and

(d) if so, the amount provided and the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central assistance provided under National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) has been increased from Rs. 75 to Rs. 200 per month per beneficiary.

(c) The total combined allocation for National Social Assistance Programme (which includes National Old Age Pension Scheme, National Family Benefit Scheme) as well as Annapurna for the States/UTs has been increased from Rs. 1190.00 crore made in 2005-06 to Rs. 2800.54 crore in 2006-07 to enable disbursement of pension at the enhanced norm.

(d) The State/UT-wise combined allocation for National Social Assistance Programme including Annapurna for the year 2006-07 is given in the Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise combined allocation for National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) including Annapurna during the year 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Combined Allocation for 3 schemes
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14882.08
2.	Bihar	36002.21

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
3.	Chhattisgarh	7321.38
4.	Goa	66.95
5.	Gujarat	5601.09
6.	Haryana	3296.24
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1389.07
8.	J & K	1716.73
9.	Jharkhand	12746.83
10.	Karnataka	11238.58
11.	Kerala	5040.98
12.	Madhya Pradesh	17387.81
13.	Maharashtra	22213.90
14.	Orissa	17021.70
15.	Punjab	1601.91
16.	Rajasthan	8533.25
17.	Tamil Nadu	13159.75
18.	Uttar Pradesh	50432.59
19.	Uttaranchal	3217.40
20.	West Bengal	18914.86
	SUB TOTAL:	251785.31
North Eastern States		
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	759.10
22.	Assam	19717.54
23.	Manipur	1320.90
24.	Meghalaya	1479.85

1	2	3
25.	Mizoram	345.30
26.	Nagaland	1016.70
27.	Sikkim	378.18
28.	Tripura	2386.93
	SUB TOTAL:	27404.50
UTs		
29.	A&N Islands	78.42
30.	Chandigarh	16.00
31.	D&N Haveli	78.42
32.	Daman & Diu	4.00
33.	NCT Delhi	567.00
34.	Lakshadweep	5.60
35.	Pondicherry	115.00
	SUB TOTAL:	864.44
	GRAND TOTAL:	280054.25

Non-supply of SGRY foodgrains in Kerala

2389. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the foodgrains allotted to the Kerala Government under SGRY Scheme has not been supplied to the concerned DRDAs/Panchayats for distribution to the people;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?